



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Director, Public Health Laboratory Services - Microbiology [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary &35 \$85,512.94 - \$123,973.46
Posting Number 106-15	Position Number 956529	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 7/21/2015 To: 8/17/2015
Location: 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing, NJ 08628			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the general supervision of the Laboratory Director of the Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, in the Department of Health, the position plans, organizes and directs the activities and staff of the Public Health Laboratory Services (PHLS) programs. This position will handle multiple priorities which include, bio-threat response laboratory (BTRL), molecular diagnostic services (MDS), virology, microbiology and special services; develops, implements, and evaluates program policies, goals, objectives and priorities; performs research for publication and/or use as laboratory protocol; drafts or supervises the drafting of recommendations for public health laws, regulations, and departmental policies.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WITH THE FOLLOWING KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES/SKILLS:

Knowledge of Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) accreditation requirements. Well rounded understanding/knowledge of principles of clinical laboratory quality assurance, quality assessment systems and proficiency testing procedures. Experience with laboratory information management and computer systems. Previous experience with laboratory efficiency initiatives. Publication in peer review journals. Working knowledge of grant development and implementation experience. Experience in emergency response measures. Experience with select agent program.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION:

An earned doctorate degree in Microbiology, Molecular Microbiology, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Medicine, or a closely related discipline.

EXPERIENCE:

Three (3) years of experience in supervising a Public Health Laboratory or high complexity clinical laboratory program

NOTE: The successful completion of a one (1) year postdoctoral fellowship focused in public health, medical/clinical microbiology, or clinical laboratory medicine in a clinical laboratory environment may be substituted for one (1) year of experience as described above.

NOTE: The successful completion of a two (2) year postdoctoral fellowship focused in public health, medical/clinical microbiology, or clinical laboratory medicine in a clinical laboratory environment may be substituted for two (2) years of experience as described above.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Medical Microbiology (ABMM) certification or equivalent. Must possess New Jersey State requirements for obtaining licensure as a Bio-analytic laboratory director, plenary or Microbiology subspecialty.

Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Forward your cover letter, resume and application for employment** to:

**Rosalind Finney, Executive Assistant 2
Public Health and Environmental Laboratories
Reference Posting #106-15
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 361
Trenton, NJ 08625-0361**

You can reply to this posting by emailing your cover letter, resume and application for employment to:

PSTLABS@doh.state.nj.us

* Resumes received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.

** NOTE: You can access the State of New Jersey Application for Employment at: www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.
- **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**